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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 2, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

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